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Inmate serving 82 years for drug convictions dies in prison

JACKSON – An inmate serving 82 years for three cocaine convictions has died after collapsing in his housing area at South Mississippi Correctional Institution in Greene County.

Terry Dora, 39, was pronounced dead at Greene County Hospital in Leakesville at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Dora, MDOC ID #R2153, received 20 years in Lowndes County when sentenced on Aug. 20, 1997, for selling cocaine. He was sentenced to two years in Winston County on Nov. 12, 2001 and 60 years in Lowndes County on Nov. 23, 2004, both for cocaine possession.

The cause and manner of death are pending an autopsy and investigation.